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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

Intimations.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

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Auctions.

Shipping.

LONDON.—F. AIGAR, 11 & 32, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. GEORGE STARE & CO., 30, Cornhill, GORDON & GOWR, 11, Giltspur Street, E.C. BATES & CO., 37, Wallbrook, E.C. SAMUEL DRAPER & CO., 150 & 154, London Street, W.M. WILSON, 151, Cannon Street, E.C. ROBERT WATSON, 18, Queen Street, E.C.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—AMERICAN PHRASE.—Rue Lafayette, Paris, 36. STEWART HARRIS, THE CHINESE EXCHANGE OFFICE, 52, West 23rd Street.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BEN & BLACK, 26, 4th Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOWR, 151, Cannon Street, E.C.

JEYLO.—W. M. SMITH & CO., THE APOTHECAEAE OF COLOMBO, SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—KELLY & WALSH, LTD., SINGAPORE.

CHINA.—Makao, A. DA CRUZ, Amoy, N. MEALLA & CO., LIMITED, FOSHAN, HONG KONG, SHANGHAI, LANTAU, CRAWFORD & CO., and KELLY & WALSH, LTD., LANTAU, CRAWFORD & CO., and KELLY & CO.

GOVERNMENT BILLS.

TENDERS for SPECIE, Mexican Dollars, current in this Colony, and weighing 17.7 in. Exchange for STERLING BILLS, will be drawn at 10 days sight on the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's TREASURY, LONDON, will be RECEIVED by the CHIEF PAYMASTER, ARMY PAY Department, until 11 a.m. TO-MORROW, 13th Instant.

The Tenders to state the Total Amount required (in Pounds Sterling), and the Amount for which each Bill should be drawn, but no Bills will be issued for sums less than £100.

The Tenders to be in Duplicate, and in Sealed Covers, addressed to the Chief Paymaster, Army Pay Department, and endorsed "Tenders for Government Bills."

The right to accept or reject any or all of the Tenders is reserved.

O. H. CHAUNCEY, COLONEL, Chief Paymaster, China.

HER MAJESTY'S TREASURY OFFICE, Queen's Road, Hongkong, December 12, 1892. 2167

ITALIAN CONVENT.

FANCY FAIR.

THE SUPERIORITY of the ITALIAN CONVENT begins to inform her kind Friends and the Public generally that there will be on behalf of the Institution a GRAND SALE of USEFUL and FANCY ARTICLES, suitable for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, at very moderate prices, held at the CONVENT on the 15th and 16th December.

N.R.—The Holders of the Tickets for Prices are reminded that they should be sent in on the 17th when the drawing will take place.

Tickets can be bought on that day if desired.

Hongkong, December 7, 1892. 2148

Banks.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £1,000,000. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £500,000.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors, CHOW TUNG SHANG, CHIEF KITCHEN, ETC., ETC.

O. J. HIBBERT, M.P., W. WOTTON, ETC., KWAN HOI CHUEN, ETC.

Chief Manager.

GEO. W. F. PHAYFAIR.

Advisory Committee in London, THOMAS CARMICHAEL, Esq., Merton, DENT, Palmer & CO., JOHN BENTLEY, Esq., Messrs John Butcher & CO., O. B. STUART WORTLEY, Esq., Q.C., M.P., for Holland.

GEO. MUNRO, Manager, PARK'S BANKING CO. and THE ALLIANCE BANK (LTD.).

THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

YOKOHAMA—D. FRASER, Manager.

SHANGHAI—O. J. GALLOWAY, Manager.

AMONG J. ANDERSON, Manager, With Sub-Branch of Foothill.

Current Accounts opened. Money received on Deposit. Drafts issued. Bills purchased and collected. Advances made on securities of goods in neutral godowns. Usual Bank Agency business undertaken.

Interest for 12 months Fixed 5%.

1% do. do. do. 3% do. do. 2% do.

Current Account 2%.

For rates of Interest for other periods apply to the Managers.

Hongkong, November 26, 1892. 22

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-in CAPITAL, \$10,000,000. RESERVE FUND, \$2,300,000. RESERVE LIQUIDITY of \$10,000,000.

By Order of the Directors.

W. MACBEAN, Agent, HONGKONG BRANCH.

Hongkong, December 9, 1892. 2161

HONGKONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

THE Third Annual MEETING of the HONGKONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY will be held in the CIVIL HALL, on THURSDAY, 22nd December, at Noon.

Hongkong, December 8, 1892. 2167

HEAD OFFICE—SINGAPORE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Interim DIVIDEND at the Rate of 5 PER CENT. per Annum has, this Day, been declared by the Board of Directors.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 21st December, 1892, to 31st January, 1893.

By Order of the Directors.

T. E. DAVIES, Esq.—Chairman, H. HOPKINS, Esq.—Deputy Chairman.

Hon. JAMES J. BELL, JULIUS KRAMER, Esq., Esq.

O. J. HOLLOWAY, Esq., D. R. SAMSON, Esq., W. J. JANTZEN, Esq., GERALD SLADE, Esq.

Other Manager: HONGKONG—F. DE BOVIS, Esq.

SHANGHAI—J. P. WARD, GARDNER, Esq., LONDON BANK—LONDON AND COUNTY BANKING CO. LTD.

HONGKONG—Interest ALLOWED.

On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance up to \$200,000.

On Fixed Deposits.—For 6 months 3% per cent. per annum, 12% do. 4% do. up to \$200,000.

12% do. 4% do. on sums in excess of \$200,000.

F. DE BOVIS, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, September 28, 1892. 1435

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is con-

ducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-

TION. Rules may be obtained on ap-

plication.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3% PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4% PER CENT. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,

F. DE BOVIS,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 1, 1892. 1515

Intimations.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Christmas 1892!!

SEAN CRAWFORD & CO.

HAVE NOW RECEIVED THEIR

NEW CHRISTMAS STOCK and are now showing a splendid

COLLECTION of ARTICLES suitable for

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

LEATHER GOODS, ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, TABLE FLOWER SETS, BOOKS, LAMPS and LAMP SHADES, FITTED DRESSING BAGS, JEWEL CASES, DECORATIVE CHINA and GLASSWARE, and a Good Assortment of NOVELTIES—all at Moderate Prices.

CHILDREN'S TOYS.

TOY BOOKS, FRENCH DOLLS, RUBBER and WOOL TOYS, MAGIC LANTERNS, AMERICAN TOYS, GERMAN TOYS, ENGLISH TOYS, FRENCH TOYS.

THE LATEST COSAQUES.

CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATIONS, FLAGS & BANNERS.

CONFETIONERY.

NEW SEASON'S PUDDING and DESSERT FRUITS, NUTS, FIGS, MUSCATELS, ELVAS PLUMS.

CHRISTMAS CAKES and BISCUITS.

CHRISTMAS DELICACIES.

AN Assortment of PROVISIONS suitable for the Season, Special YORK HAMS, STILTON and GORGONZOLA CHEESE.

WINEs.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, December 3, 1892. 2121

THE MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL,

Telephone address, "EXCELSIOR," Hongkong, 1,400 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL.

No. 32, A. B. C. Code.

TARIFF from DECEMBER 1st, 1892, UNTIL APRIL 30th, 1893, SUBJECT TO ACCOMMODATION BEING AVAILABLE.

WALCOT'S EMERY FILES.

Will Sharpen Knives.

WALCOT'S EMERY FILES.

Will Sharpen Scissors.

WALCOT'S EMERY FILES.

Will Never Wear Out.

WALCOT'S EMERY FILES.

Will Cut a Steel File.

WALCOT'S EMERY FILES.

Will Sharpen Shears.

WALCOT'S EMERY FILES.

Will Engrave on Glass.

WALCOT'S EMERY FILES.

Can be used as a rasp.

WALCOT'S EMERY FILES.

Obtained 48 prize medals.

WALCOT'S EMERY FILES.

Will Eat Gold.

22,000 of WALCOT'S EMERY FILES were SOLD in the STRAITS SETTLEMENTS recently.

TRAMWAY TICKETS will be supplied to Residents and Visitors at the Hotel at reduced rates.—For further Particulars apply at the Company's OFFICE, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, or to its ISHERWOOD, Manager, MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL.

Hongkong, October 7, 1892. 1758

OPEN ALL THE YEAR ROUND.

THIS HOTEL, situated at a height of 1,250 feet above sea-level, having been LEASED by the Proprietor of the "VICTORIA HOTEL," is NOW OPEN and will be run in conjunction with their House in Queen's Road, thus enabling them to offer special inducements to Visitors and Residents.

THE TABLE D'HOTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy.

THE BED ROOMS, with adjoining BATH-ROOMS, are lofty and well ventilated, open on to spacious Verandahs, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric communication.

THE READING, WRITING, and SMOKING ROOMS, LADIES' DRAWING ROOMS, the NEW BAR and PUZZLE BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience.

A GRILL ROOM, where chops, steaks, &c., are served at any hour, adjoins the HOTEL.

WINE and SPIRITS of the BEST BRANDS only.

HYDRAULIC ASCENDING-ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above.

STAFF and Waiters are continually on duty.

R. TUCKER, Manager.

Hongkong, October 21, 1892. 1842

EVENING GOODS.

THE HONGKONG TRADING CO.

ARE NOW SHOWING

FLOUNCE and BEAD LACES.

EVENING SILKS (LIGHT TINTS).

LACE HANDKERCHIEFS, FANS, GLOVES, ETC., ETC.

Useful Xmas Presents.

HONGKONG TRADING CO.,</p

